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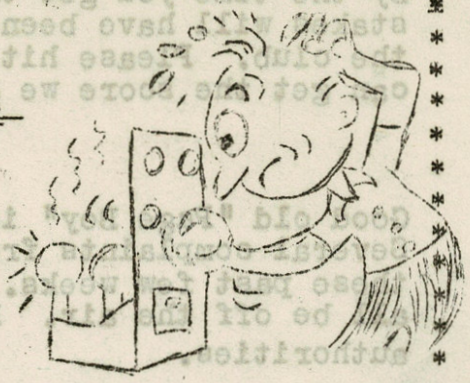

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THERE WILL BE NO MEETING THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 28th

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ANNUAL CLUB ROSTER

The roster committee is working hard to prepare the copy. They report quite a number of members have not paid their dues. This is imperative to get your name in the book. Please rush payment of dues by mail to Charlie Dawson, W9CUW, Treasurer - 3418 N. Hubbard Street, Zone 12 - or see him at the weekly meeting.

TVI COMPLAINTS

15 and 6 continue to be the source of TVI complaints. If you must operate these bands, please keep down the audio gain and watch your operating times. The FCC have been enforcing quiet hours, and in Racine this past month, they caused a CUT in power along WITH the quiet hours. (Our president W9ZPV, is chairman of our TVI Committee)

A GALLON OF RF

Will we have the World's OUTSTANDING 40 meter signals in our Club? Carl Rhode, W9ROM, says we will -- we're waiting with bated breath, Carl. Fire 'er up - - A.K.W. with a Beam 110 FEET HIGH ABOVE GROUND! WHEEEEE.

VHF EDITOR FOR MRAC

We need for THIS paper, a VHF Editor! Please contact me - W9ONY.

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SWEEPSTAKES

By the time you get this bulletin the first section of the Sweepstakes will have been over and we hope that you did your share for the club. Please hit the ball on the second weekend so that we can get the score we are aiming for.

QRM

Good old "Page Boy" is back with us again and louder than ever. Several complaints from the lower West Side have been handled these past few weeks. If that were an AMATEUR STATION, we'd all be off the air. Reports have gone forward to the proper authorities.

HERB PARISH, W9CCD, has a "sure cure" for BCI - if you need it call Herb.

W9FDX HAS PLENTY OF APPLICATION BLANKS

Here are a few vital statistics for those who like that sort of thing: Jack, W9GPI, advises that in 1956 there were issued - 19,510 licenses in the NOVICE CLASS, and the total number of new licenses issued in 1956 was 28,640. MRAC membership chairman, Doug Pavek, W9FDX, is still offering some pretty grand prizes for new Club members - bring in that NOVICE; never forget that Amateur Radio EXISTS as a hobby because of the SERVICE IT RENDERS. Do your pal a favor and a service - bring him as a guest. We need him - AND YOU.

OLD TIMERS' NIGHT

All who attended the LAST OLD TIMERS' PARTY will remember the wonderful talk by Fred Schnell, W9UZ, but what you didn't know was that Gordie Fedder, W9YFW, tape recorded his talk and these prints are in great demand by CLUBS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. In the past month they have been listened to by radio clubs in Indianapolis, Superior, Wis., and Murphysboro, Ill. So the OLD MRAC gets around quite spryly for one so old. (Thanks to W9YFW).

QSL CARDS ala WISCONSIN

A large supply of the "TALK WISCONSIN" postage paid QSL cards are in the hands of the Club Secretary - Jim Buth, K9CJK. Get yours - they are free. And get in on the fun - REALLY give your QSO's SOMETHING TO REMEMBER YOU BY. Beats any QSL card all to pieces and doesn't cost you a penny.

QST (SAVING THROUGH MRAC)

NO MORE QST on the newstands. Join the ARRL through the Club and save dough. Get your copy fresh, AND DIRECT. It's better and BIGGER than ever.

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W9ONY BACK FROM VACATION

No vacation is complete without HAM RADIO, so my pal, Mobile, helps me enjoy it. Some interesting things were working some of the hams along the way to Wilmington, Delaware, that I work in Milwaukee. The most gratifying stunt was talking to Mary Meyer, W9RUJ, every morning and enjoyed the use of her phone patches. Really, it was like a "pipe line", thanks to Mary.

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N O V E M B E R M E E T I N G S

Nov. 14th .....A movie, entitled "CAPACITY UNLIMITED" by Cornell Dubilier.
A discussion will follow with questions and answers.

Nov. 21st....."LADIES NIGHT" - A "SOUND OFF" SKIT on Amateur Radio with song Parodies written and performed by the girls.

This evening's entertainment will be put on by the MRAC Women's Auxiliary. Don't miss it. Every MEMBER SHOULD BRING HIS YL OR XYL - Something new and different for you.

* P.S. FROM THE LADIES: "Here's a hint of
* what you'll hear in the skit and song lyrics:
* -"I'm a darn good wife, but his whole life, is
* Radio." "It's a lovely hobby, good for you,
* not for me." "We are married to hams, who have
* lots to say." "He's talking, but not to me."
* Our theme for the evening - "Leave 'em laughing".
* Since we have been INVITED to put on this pro-
* gram for our OM's, we hope you'll attend - we
* promise, our QRM will be short and sweet."

Nov. 28th.....Thanksgiving Day - NO MEETING!

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COMING SOON

It looks like old R.M.E. is coming back with a vengeance. Be sure to attend the meeting when "Web" Soules presents the NEW program. It's good to meet someone with the enthusiasm that "Web" has for this new receiver and its accessories. He's in rare form. Watch your notices.

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Get away from that "Mahogany Porthole" next Thursday; come and see the new, beautiful meeting room - third floor, Library. TAKE THE ELEVATOR. Make up a car pool - SAVE PARKING TROUBLE on meeting nights.

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MORE ABOUT OUR MEETINGS

No one has ever tried more conscientiously to put Club programs together than Clarence Crapo, W9VD, and NOBODY has come up with any better ones. Now then, Clarence spends lots of time developing these meetings and the principals come long distances to be with us. HOW FAR IS IT from your house to the Milwaukee Public Library??? Broad Hint!

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REPORT ON GROUND HOG PARTY

(by W9GPI)

GROUND HOG - definition from Webster: "a rodent, small in size, association with ground-hog day, February 2nd,- rodent witnesses his shadow, returns to burrow, cold weather will continue...a woodchuck."

Well, that's what the Big Book says, but we Wisconsin and Illinois amateurs know better, and we refer to the Annual Ground Hog Party held at Watertown, Wis. - this report covers, in a small way, the Annual Meeting held October 13th.

It was great to see many of the loyal ground hogs of years ago come up for this one -- George and Jackie Toppe W9QFL and AYX, all the way from Barrington, Ill, and after nearly FIVE LONG YEARS of radio silence. And good old Jeep Mahoney ex-W9ZIE, the ORIGINAL left Shadow, all the way from Texas. Jeep reports he's on his way to DL4 Land. Incidentally, MARY MEYER W9RUJ has been appointed the RIGHT SHADOW, so the Chief G.H., W9QHR has his Court complete.

Ross Hansch, W9RBI, from Madison, EmCeed the affair and while he took a fair amount of ribbing, Ross proved that he could take ....as well as he can dish it out.

Fourteen different radio Clubs were represented...and the PRIZES, wheee! Never saw so many. And because the nature of the organization requires that there be NO surplus of cash, Irv, the Chief G.H. ordered the drawing for EIGHT fresh, crisp five buck notes.

Butch W9EWC held the trophy this past year and spy work of the highest order divulged the many benefits the year delivered. Butch beamed all over when he brought back the now proven-to-be-magic mahogany case with contents, along with the solemn statement from his brother-in-law (no ham) who affirmed the report of our spy THAT THE BUSINESS OF WISPRIDE had DOUBLED since the mahogany case exercised its magic in Hilbert, Wis.

The old MAGIC Mahogany now is held by Terry Sternman, W9DIA, of Fond du Lac and 3217 W. North Ave (and word already reaches us that its powers have begun) after the spirited bidding together with the highest ransom EVER paid. The Chief GH suggests that the case be given a coat of Simonize. You curious about all this stuff? Well don't be; just you all come to the NEXT meeting of the GROUND HOGS; learn more about these crazy goings on. ***

THE MODEST CAPT. KURT CARLSEN, W2ZXM

(by W9GPI)

One of the most regrettable happenings of this year occurred this past week, disappointing only in the fact that more time for better arrangements were not possible.

On Sunday night, October 20th, "Ike" Eichorst, W9RUK of Glenview Illinois, received a phone call from Kurt Carlsen, W2ZXM - Captain "Stay Put" of the Stmr "Flying Enterprise". The call was the result of Captain Carlsen's decision to fly overland from San Francisco to spend a few days with his family in New Jersey.

The Captain wanted to stop over in Chicago to spend Monday visiting some of the radio manufacturers, and his friends the W9RUK's.

A dinner party was hurriedly arranged for 7 PM and your reporter was on hand, along with Mary Meyer, W9RUJ, one of Carlsen's regular contacts, who is a close neighbor of Carlsen's first officer up here in Brookfield, Wis.

The recent TV program of Literary Digest depicting the man who passed up a million, was built around the episode of the Flying Enterprise, and W2ZXM, her Captain, who would NOT give up his ship. While some additional dramatic touches found their way into the TV version of the incident, a few hours spent with Captain Carlsen made it apparent that here was a man capable of doing exactly what he did do.

Kurt spent a lifetime on the "blue water" going to sea in sail at the age of 13, and becoming a Master in his early thirties. His family lives in Woodridge, N.J. Kurt told us that one "round the world" trip takes a few days over four months, stops at 29 ports of call, with those stops running from one day, to one week.

He makes six stops along North Africa and the Suez Canal, with the one at Cairo allowing plenty of time for a visit to the Pyramids. Bombay, India, Kurt says, is always interesting, and on his last trip a new U.S. Admiral was taking over and the U.S. Embassy threw a "soup and fish" party for local dignitaries. Kurt was invited and during the dinner, the Admiral addressed a question to Kurt with regard to when Kurt lost radio contact with the States. Kurt quickly replied that he had NOT lost radio contact. The Admiral expressed a doubtful surprise at Kurt's remark and Kurt quickly offered the Admiral the services of his radio equipment which the Admiral agreed to accept, at 11PM later on that evening.

After dinner, Kurt says, he excused himself and made his way back to the Enterprise, fired up his rig on 15 and heard W9RUK in contact with a KH6. He broke in, told Ike what was to happen at 11 PM and Ike agreed to stand by. A few minutes later, the Admiral and his party boarded the ship and came into Carlsen's radio shack. The Captain of the Admiral's Flagship was very anxious to contact his wife in, of all places, CHICAGO, and handed Kurt the telephone number in that city. (cont'd)

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Kurt quickly called W9RUK, who came right back and Kurt gave him the number, with 5-9 signals, both ways. Kurt says it was only a minute or two and Ike had the lady on a phone patch and talking.

After a few more calls to various parts of the States, Kurt said, the discussion quickly switched to WHY the navy gear could NOT accomplish what this amateur equipment was apparently capable of getting done, and when the party left the ship, Kurt says, this was still the topic of discussion.

Many more anecdotes by Kurt made the evening a pronounced success because all of his stories were around and about amateur radio.

Kurt's ship carries twelve paying passengers, all with first class facilities, and Twelve Hundred bucks covers all charges for room, board and transportation, via the ship. Pretty nearly cheaper to become a guest of Kurt's than to stay at home, Hi.

The Flying Enterprise is now making her way around and through the Panama Canal and will arrive in New York, November 4th. One of the ship's guests is a YL Op from California who is on the air constantly, working 15 mostly. Kurt will join the ship upon its arrival in New York.

There were about 30 present at the dinner, and that's what bothers me. I wish that you all could have attended. It sure is good, however, to know that amateur radio is represented by such a modestly charming personality as KURT CARLSEN, W2ZXM, fixed and /MM.

-30- & 73 Jack, W9GPI

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CONGRATULATIONS: NEW CLUB MEMBERS for this year

Bob Pinter, W9VKR	1751 N. 33rd St.
Michael James	232 E. Burleigh
Larry Zaborsky	3658 S. Howell
Terry Sterman, W9DIA	3217 W. North Ave.
Walter Glish, W9YYW	3125 W. Vine St.
Roy Freeman, K9HGJ	4616 N. Woodruff
Len Mitchell, KN9JXD	3651 E. Underwood, Cudahy
Russell Sobczyk, W9ZAS	2512 So. 9th Place
Frank Stelloh, K9EUZ	1618 E. Menlo Blvd.
Dave Kruschke, K9BHN	3578 S. Taylor Ave.
Alfred Rehorst, K9JHS	109 E. Mainfield Ave.
J. Robert Roush, K9DCD	5902 N. 67th St.
Robert Dzidzan	1429A N. Farwell
Howard Frey, W9ZLD	415 W. Washington

For signing up 5 new members, an ARRL pin is awarded. For 10 new members - a QST subscription will be awarded.

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D X N E W S

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"WATCH FOR" C.S.T.

JT1KAA	Mongolia	21107	
HS1WR	Siam	14.117 to 120	- 7 to 9 a.m.
CR8AC	Goa	14.047	3 to 6 p.m.
PYØCV	Brazilian Trinidad		Nov. 1, fone and CW
VS9AC	Aden	14.069	3 to 10 p.m.
HV?	Vatican City		Nov. 30 to Dec. 2 inc.

"FIRSTS"	THIS ISSUE	WORKED BY	C.S.T.
OQØDC	Bel. Congo, 10 fone,	7:30PM	W9FQA
VJ2EJ	India	28047 9:30AM	W9RH
SVØWQ	Crete	(K9CAN, W9's GIL, DYG, QYW, FDX, RKP)	
MP4BCC	Bahrein Is.	(W9VQG, W9PQA)	21,200
UJ8AG	Tadzhik	14026, 7:pm	W9DYG
JT1AA	Mongolia	14061-14090	W9FDX, GIL, K9CAN
YK1AT	Syria	14004-04 & 350	W9GIL, DYG, K9CAN
UF6AM	Georgia	14063	W9RKP, K9CAN
VK9JF	Coco Is.	7:30 a.m.	W9FDX
FF8AC	Fr. W. Africa	14081	K9ENB

ON THE AIR

As of Oct. 18, HL stns in S. Korea were taken off banned list, so go after them. XW8AB Marciel on way back to France; maybe now he will QSL. W4KVX new DX editor of CQ magazine. DL4AAP, Stew, back in Germany after Crete leave. His leave being cut short kept him from Rhodes activity. Stew may go back to Rhodes or M1 land later this year. FQ8AP will spend 1 yr in Fr. Equatorial Africa, on IGY work. QSL's 100 per. PYØCV will spend a month on Brazilian Trinidad working on 15 and 20 mtr fone and cw. The MRAC DXers have bn vy busy the past month as below data will show:

W9PST, Don, is latest addition to DX gang and already has 23 worked. (glad to have u aboard.)

K9ENB, Chas., rising fast with QSL's from FF8AC, OH3NA and SM5AQW for a 40/24 score.

W9FDX, Doug., miked with VK9JF and UR2KAA for new ones on fone and keyed JT1AA to climb to 236 wkd.

K9CAN, Dick, jumps way up to 157/102 by chatting with GC7RS, CT2AH and VR2BC and pounding brass with YK1AT, FB8ZZ, CK2AD, UH8KAA and JT1AA.

W9YZG, Gary's Valiant raised his total to 71/47 with QSL's from IT1AGA, ZL2ARL, UQ2AB, OZ7UU, HB9GN, UA4KYA and GI3JIM.

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(On the Air, . cont'd)

W9VQG, Bob, miked with VP8CU (21.162) OK1AA (21.197) SA1TS (21.223) MP4BCC (21.200) and IL2L (21.228) and reports receiving QSL's from VP2LU, ZE2KR, FM7WQ & OK1FC for total of 111/75 on 15 fone.

W9PQA, Loren's Viking 2 snowed FP8AR, LX1BE, CP1CJ, UAØFR, ZB1BQ, VP8CC (Shetlands) YU1AG & VQ3ES. Cards came in from CN2BN, HA5BI, LX1DE, OH5QC/Q, VP2LU & VP5BH making his score 137/103 CW/F and 121/87 on fone only.

W9QYW, Ink, "bugged" with ET2US (21.020) PJ5AA, UR2KAA, SA2TY, (21.092) and rcvd QSL from W9FDX...(he never did QSL me, Ink!) His score 92/45.

W9RKP, Russ, raised his total to 185/174 by keying with SVØWQ, UF6AM and a OHØ.

K9CJK, Jim's re-tuned beam (TNX to W9KQD) socked thru the ether to snag ON4TQ, YU3SQ, KV4AA and EA9BM (14058). Pasteboards in from FK8AL, YV5BX, OZ7BG & VP7NM made his score 36/23.

W9DYG, Fred, keyed with UJ8AG (14026) FQ8AP (14055) SVØWQ, HE9LAC (14003) ZC4BL (21.016) ZS3AG (21043) OY1R (21070) LX2GH (21027) UL7KAD (14063) and YK1AT (14005). QSL's came thru from ZK2AD, W6UOU/KS6, SVØWQ, FO8AC, KG6IG (Bonin) and KP6AL. Totals 182/172.

The latest DX committee meeting was held at Dick Scarvaci's, K9CAN's QTH, Sept. 20, with 14 DXers attending. A discussion of the coming Sweepstakes contest was held and all present pledged quotas they would try to make. Latest DX & DX conditions were talked over. Jack Doyle, W9GPI, explained why Bob White, W1WPO (ARRL HQS) turned down some QSL's submitted for DXCC credit. W9RKP, W9ONY, W9YZG and K9CAN worked some DX on the Kw rig. Gail Scarvaci served lunch and coffee and all went home happy.

Another beam raising party took place on Sept. 21 at the Oberholtzer homestead. Dick's 3 element, tri band, "hi gain" beam, on top of a 70 ft tower, was raised by W9QYW, W9KQD, W9DYG, and the OM himself W9ZPV. The SWR was checked and proved terrific on all bands. (I'll be looking for some DX items from you, Dick.)

The VE/W contest Sept. 28-29 was well represented with W9RKP, K9CAN, W9UDK, and W9DYG all piling up good scores.

...It's been rumored that Travis, W9VQD and Al W9MDG, are taking "voice lessons" for a certain coming Club program??....

New gear this month, finds Gary W9YZG, now keying a Viking Valiant and W9GPI, Jack and W9GIL John, tuning new 75A4 rcvrs.

Russ, W9RKP, our outgoing QSL mgr, has put up a home brew all band trap antenna. Russ also has a OBS appointment and can be heard sending OB's on the 14 mc band.

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Fred, W9DYG, can be heard handling TFC most evenings in the WIN and sez it sure is a lot easier than chasing DX!

F L A S H ! Last minute item: K9CAN Dick Scarvaci & W9PQA Loren Ashwood, have confirmed 100 countries! Geo. Zurbucken already has sent his QSL's to Hqrs, so the MRAC should soon have 3 more DXCC members. (hearty congrts to all of you fellers.)

Watch for your special mailing on the sweepstakes contest and let's ALL get into some.

73's & continued DX

Fred - W9DYG

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Fred - Received my copy of HAMATEUR CHATTER and found all information contained therein very interesting. Never took time to contribute any news previously and I feel guilty. Perhaps others can look for some of the stations wkd by me and increase their DX totals. I am not on the air when the real DX rolls thru but have worked a few evenings which might be of interest to the boys.

KG1DT - Ice Island T-3, Arctic Ocean IGY - 14335 KC

Ice Island is a large piece of very thick ice drifting in the Arctic Ocean. Its dimensions are 10 miles long, 4 1/2 miles wide and 140 to 160 feet thick. It is north of Ellsmere Island, travelling a predictable course as it drifts with the ocean current. Travels clockwise direction around the Arctic Ocean at a speed of 1.2 miles per day.

How about this? It is not land and therefore probably can not be counted as a new one. The Ice Island has a personnel of 10 Air Force people and 10 scientists from various institutions who will occupy the island for the next 18 months.

Other stations worked (14 MC C.W.)

4X4CJ	Tel Aviv, Israel	14010
SVØWR	Greece	14062
SVØWQ	Crete	14055
UR2AO	Estonia	14025
UC2AD	White Russia	14080
UI8KAE	Uzbek	14035
FF8AC	French West Africa	14080
VP2LU	Windward Island	14048
CE9AE	Chile Antartic IGY Base	14060

DX totals to date, 98 worked, 83 confirmed.

73's Fred Herbert F. Berg, W9CAS

(THANKS HERB...would like to see you at DX meetings...Fred)

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Mobilers in Marquette Homecoming Parade: W9FTE, YFW, TKY, & WAW!

Quote from the University: We can't get along without MRAC mobiles!

M.R.A.C. ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Several years ago, the Board of Directors established an Achievement Award program to annually recognize the M.R.A.C. members who have been outstanding in club and operating activities. Separate awards are given for General and higher classes of operators and for Novice class operators. First place in each division merits a trophy. First, second and third places in each earn engraved keys.

The point system, developed by the original committee has been, - with minor modifications thruout the years - the yardstick used to rate each person's participation. This year it is again expanded to include more club organization affairs.

Past winners were:

	GENERAL AND HIGHER CLASS		NOVICE CLASS	
1948	W9UIT	A.Krones	-	
1949	W9VSO	A.Vahovris	-	
1952	W9GIL	John Scarvaci	WN9VBZ	Ed Buchholz
1953	W9VBZ	Ed Buchholz	WN9ZAN	Gene Strzyzewski
1954	W9VBZ	Ed Buchholz	WN9AMM	Don Habeck
1955	W9VBZ	Ed Buchholz	WN9GWS	Ron Smith
1956	W9GIL	John Scarvaci	KN9CAN	Dick Scarvaci

The Novice trophy is a traveling one staying in the winner's possession only one year. The other trophy now is new each year and will be retained by the winner. The individual keys are also permanent awards.

The contest year is January 1, 1957 thru December 31, 1957.

All club members are eligible. You need only enter the total points for which you qualify on the attached self-explantory entry blank and mail to W9PQA by January 6, 1958.

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AWARD COMMITTEE

W9PQA Loren Ashwood, Chairman
W9DYG Fred Borcherdt
W9QYW Ink Bowen

M.R.A.C. ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

CALL_____ NAME_____ COMPETING FOR THE 19____

AWARD FOR _____ CLASS WITH _____ POINTS

BANDS USED _____ ANTENNA_____ POWER____

TRANSMITTER_____ RECEIVER_____

ACTIVITY	POINTS	UR SCORE
WAS*	500	
WAC*	250	
WAC 3.5 MC	250	
DXCC*	500	
DXCC FONE	500	
WAZ*	500	
WAZ FONE	500	
CP 10	100	
15	150	
20	250	
25	350	
30	450	
35	550	
ORS	250	
OPS	250	
OES	250	
OO	250	
OBS/mon.	100	
BPL/mon.	200	
RM	250	
PAM	250	
AJ CLUB	100	
RCC	100	
OTC	100	
CLUB OFFICER	500	
CLUB DIRECTOR	400	
COMM. CHAIRMAN	300	
PROG. SPEAKER	200 ea	
COMM. MEMBER	100	
LOCAL CONTESTS		
POINTS/CONTACT	5	
PLUS 1st	200	
2nd	150	
3rd	100	
MEMBERSHIPS		
10 M. MOBILE NET	250	
75 M. " "	250	
10 M. FIXED "	250	
2 M. " "	250	
W.I.N.	250	
B.E.N.	250	
MILWAUKEE NOVICE NET	250	

ACTIVITY	POINTS	UR SCORE
S.S. FONE		
CW 1st	600	
2nd	500	
3rd	400	
If your S.S. score exceeds		
10,000 on CW	100	
5,000 on FONE	100	
100 for NOVICE	100	
DX FONE CW 1st	500	
" 2nd	400	
" 3rd	300	
VHF 1st	500	
2nd	400	
3rd	300	
VE-W 1st	200	
2nd	150	
3rd	100	
YL-OM 1st	200	
2nd	150	
3rd	100	
10M.WAS 1st	250	
2nd	200	
3rd	150	
Other certif. (max: 2 yr)	100 ea.	
MEMBERSHIPS (CONT'D)		
M.A.R.S.	250	
OTHER NETS (2 max)	250 ea	
F.D. SETUP	250	
F.D. OPERATOR	250	
WIS.QSO PARTY		
1st	500	
2nd	400	
3rd	300	
NOVICE ROUNDUP		
1st	500	
2nd	400	
3rd	300	

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M.R.A.C. ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (cont'd)

Credit for permanent certificates (such as WAS, WAC, RCC, A-1 CLUB, OTC, etc.) which may have been awarded in previous years, may be claimed each year.

Net membership means regularly checking in and handling traffic.

ARRL appointments must be current.

*Novice class ONLY may count points on a partial basis.

WAS	-	10	points for each	state confirmed
WAC	-	40	" "	CONTINENT "
DXCC	-	5	" "	COUNTRY "
WAZ	-	10	" "	ZONE "

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in contests will be on an inter-club basis, provided logs are presented to contest chairman by deadlines.

Log the date of all certificates plus scores in each contest entered, on this page also.

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THIS IS A TRUE REPORT.

DATE_____ SIGNED_____

1957 SWEEPSTAKES Cont'd.

out. Our hats also go off to Carl Schultz, then KN9GOS, for the only novice to more than do his share. To all the others who got into the pile ups and did their parts, TNX and TNX again for a job well done.

Let us not linger on the memories of the '57 SS but look forward to the two weekends preceeding Thanksgiving. Mark your calendar now, November 15th and 16th and November 22nd and 23rd for the 1958 Sweepstake. The MRAC has never won a silver banded gavel. We can and we will, if each of you make a mighty effort in 1958.

The Staff

FIELD DAY RESULTS

30 Watt XMTR	110 Contacts (plus FD MSG)
150 Watt XMTR	135 Contacts

TOTAL CLAIMED SCORE 2025 POINTS